GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:217
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2012
BORDER DISPUTE
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dispute of border area between the State Governments of Maharashtra and Karnataka is still pending;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any memorandum/ request in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the measures taken to expedite the resolution of the dispute?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (e): With a view to settle the boundary dispute between Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala, the Central Government constituted one-man Mahajan Commission, which had submitted its report in August 1967. The dispute still persists since the Government of Karnataka insists on the implementation of the recommendations of the Mahajan Commission in toto, while the Government of Maharashtra does not accept the Commission's recommendations. The Government of Maharashtra has filed a suit in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, which is pending in the Apex Court. Since the matter is sub-judice, no further action can be taken.